In honor or the Thanksgiving holiday, the KYAC Digest will take a break next week. Enjoy the time with those you love, and most importantly, thank you to those library workers opening doors – and hearts – to those seeking a good book (or a break) during the holiday weekend.

Summer Reading Updates

Take a Look! KDLA Summer Support Website Refresh

The artwork for the 2019 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) program has been uploaded to the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives Summer Reading Program website:

https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/default.aspx

The theme and slogan for the 2019 CSLP program is "A Universe of Stories"

The artist for the 2019 early literacy and children's program is Leeza Hernandez.

The artist for the teen program is Antonio Caparo.

The artist for the adult program is [Larry Jones](#), who designed the artwork for several previous CSLP adult programs including "Build a Better World" and "Escape the Ordinary".

Please bookmark the website as you explore. If you have a recommendation for a resource you would like to share that supports summer reading and learning, or have a request for information that you would like KDLA to collect under this resource, please contact KDLA's Youth Services Consultant.

Kentucky Libraries in the News

Save the Date: 2019 KASL Summer Refresher – Proposals Live

Proposals are now being accepted for the 2019 KASL Summer Refresher, July 15 and 16 in Eminence. A half day of workshop sessions will take place on Monday, with sessions all day on Tuesday. The [summerreshresher.com](#) site is updated. Follow the link to submit a proposal:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLql2BHtJMFkS21CZQqqwRHI7r0tDHFmJX_RDV62MiGhMrtA/viewform

Grant & Scholarship Opportunities

Monetary and Book Grant Opportunities via [School Library Journal](#)

ALA News

Baker & Taylor to sponsor 2019 ALA Youth Media Awards Webcast

The American Library Association (ALA) will reveal the next classics in children's and young adult literature during its Youth Media Awards announcements at 8 a.m. PT, on Jan. 28, 2019, from Seattle. Libraries, schools and book lovers from around the globe will follow the action live through ALA social media channels and the live webcast at http://ala.unikron.com.

Teen Tech Week™ Site Deactivating Friday, Nov. 16

The current TTW site will be **deactivated this Friday Nov. 16,** and all resources will be relocated to the YALSA site and wiki. Last year, YALSA's board members decided to re-envision Teen Tech Week (TTW) and Teen Read Week (TRW) to create a larger advocacy/awareness campaign to promote the importance of year-round teen services, and a follow-up conversation resulted in the decision to form a taskforce to brainstorm ideas for the new campaign. If you'd like to stay in the loop with the revamping process, fill out this form.

YALSA Blogging Opportunities Available!
- **The Hub**: YALSA's teen collections blog is looking for diverse voices to blog about issues related to working for/with teens to develop and curate materials in all formats for teen collections. Bloggers are asked to make a 6-month commitment with an opportunity to extend for another 6 months based on performance. Volunteers are accepted year-round. Complete the online form to express your interest: http://bit.ly/1ERdi4A

- **YALSAblog**: YALSA's teen services blog is looking for forward-thinking and innovative voices in teen services to blog about challenges, successes, and failures relating to teens, learning and libraries. Bloggers are asked to make a 6-month commitment with an opportunity to extend for another 6 months based on performance. Volunteers are accepted year-round. Complete the online form to express your interest: http://bit.ly/1ERdi4A

Youth & Education in the News

A Guide to Toxic Stress via The Center on the Developing Child (Harvard)

YS Programming Trends

Tweens, Teens, and Zines at the Library via School Library Journal

YS Literature Trends

Elizabeth Acevedo, Author of "Poet X", Wins 2018 NBA for Young People's Literature via PW

Tips for Family Literacy Month via Reading is Fundamental

2019 Marks the 100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week via Children's Book Council

YS Tech Trends

MakerSpace: Finding Inspiration in Places Other than Pinterest via Teen Librarian Toolbox

Training Spotlight

Outcomes & Assessment Free Webinar Recording

Missed YALSA's free webinar on Outcomes and Assessment**?** Check out the recording and slides and

learn how to focus on the impact of library programs for and with teens, as well as use data to inform service development, implementation, and continuous improvement.

Save the Date: Hour of Code – December 3-9

Hour of Code season has arrived, and there are exciting new activities and tutorials available from Code.org. https://hourofcode.com/us

- Over 150 new tutorials, and the ability to filter by grade, experience level, and classroom hardware, everyone can find the perfect activity. In a few weeks, Code.org will announce a very special new Code.org tutorial. Stay tuned (and get ready to groove)!
- New activities that work offline or without computers.
- A brand new activity from Code.org and Microsoft: Minecraft Voyage Aquatic!

Just for fun…

The Everlasting Joy of Terrifying Children: Pop-horror writers like R. L. Stine see fear and storytelling the way the Victorians did via The Atlantic